

St. Mary and St. Patrick SUNDAY Faith Formation Schedule 2026-2027

Class times: Sundays 9-11:15am – Begin with Mass and proceed directly into class at about 10am – Held at St. Patrick Church, 3500 Washington Street, McHenry

September: Theme - Orientation

- September 20 – Family Mass – Breakfast/Orientation
- September 27 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis

October: Theme - God Our Creator and Father; Saints – Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross

- October 4 – Family Mass – Parish Breakfast
- October 11 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
- October 18 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
- October 25 – Sunday Family Catechesis

November: Theme - Jesus, Our Lord and Savior; Saints – Peter and Paul

- November 1 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis – Empowering God’s Children K-8/Ask a Priest
- November 8 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
- November 15 – Sunday Family Catechesis
- November 22 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
 - November 23 - 29 – No class - Thanksgiving

December: Theme - Advent; Saints – Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe

- December 6 – Sunday Family Catechesis
- December 13 – Family Mass – Parish Breakfast with Santa
- December 16 – Advent Reconciliation Service
 - Dec 20 – Dec 27 – No class – Christmas

January: Theme - The Church, Our Community in Spirit; Saints – John Neumann and Francis Xavier

- January 3 – Family Mass – Breakfast
- January 10 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
- January 17 – Sunday Family Catechesis
- January 24 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
 - Jan 31 – Feb 6 – No class – Catholic Schools Week

February: Theme – Lent/Easter; Saints – Elizabeth Ann Seton and Katherine Drexel

- February 7 – Family Mass – Parish Breakfast
- February 14 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
- February 21 – Sunday Family Catechesis
- February 28 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis

March: Theme - Sacraments, our Way of Life; Saints – Augustine and Ambrose

- March 7 – Family Mass – Bring a Friend to Class
- March 14 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
- March 17 – Tentatively Be Reconciled Day
- March 17 – Join in Seder Meal at St. Mary’s
- March 21 – Sunday Family Catechesis
 - Mar 28 – No Class - Easter

April: Theme – Morality, Our Lived Faith; Saint – Saints – Father Damian and Marianne Cope

- Mar 29- Apr 3 – No class – Spring Break
- April 4 – Family Mass – Parish Breakfast
- April 11 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis
- April 18 – Sunday Family Catechesis
- April 25 – Sunday Grade Level Catechesis

May: Theme – Mary and the Saints

- May 2 – Sunday Family Celebration

Family Mass – Attend Mass and go to Muldoon Hall for Breakfast – Bring Table talk and Mass Port
Sunday Grade Level Catechesis – Children attend grade level classes at Montini School
Sunday Family Catechesis – For all children in the program and an adult – family class and then small group – Meet in Muldoon Hall